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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-19

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application Ser. No.: 08/308,218) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman
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Filed: September 19, 1994)
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For: DNA SEQUENCES AND PEPTIDES OF
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS
TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (as amended)

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 17, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (1 page).
- ☒ An Amendment and Response to Paper No. 29 (11 pages) and Copy of Original Claims in Interference No. 102,822 (3 pages) are enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	17	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$-0-
Indep.	12	-	3	9	x \$ 84	756.00
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Subtotal						\$756.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- -0-
TOTAL						\$756.00

- ☒ A fee of \$756.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

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- ☒ A fee of \$920.00 to cover a three-month extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1,676.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

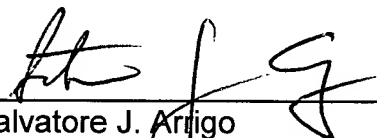
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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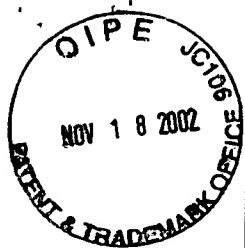
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 26

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002 (Paper No. 26), the period for reply to which has been extended by the submission of petition for a three-month extension of time and fee concurrently herewith, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

-- 14. (NEW) A nucleic acid of ORF-R of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type

1 (HIV-1) comprising the sequence:

8250	8260	8270	8280	8290	8300
GA	CAGGGCTTGG	AAAGGATTTT	GCTATAAGAT	GGGTGGCAAG	TGGTCAAAAA
8310	8320	8330	8340	8350	
GTAGTGTGGT	TGGATGGCCT	ACTGTAAGGG	AAAGAATGAG	ACGAGCTGAG	

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